**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education**

* Ph.D. History, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York,   
  ABD, Expected May 2023\*

Advisor: Dr. Ned Landsman

Dissertation: “The Four Artisan Hospitals: Charitable Education in

Edinburgh, 1624-1850.”

* Graduate Certificate in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York, December 2020
* M.A. History, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, August 2017   
  Advisor: Dr. Brian Domitrovic  
  Thesis: “The Scottish Witch Trials: From Heresy to Tourism.”
* B.A. History, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas, May 2014

**International Education**

* “Nationalism in Scotland and Environmental Policy,” Tarleton State University Partnered with Edinburgh Napier University, 6 credit hours in Political Science, June-August 2013, Edinburgh, Scotland.
* “WWII and Great Britain,” Midwestern State University partnered with Queen Mary University of London, 6 credit hours in History, June-August 2012, London, England.

**Academic Positions**

* Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York. Fall 2018 – Present.
* Adjunct Faculty, Department of History, Suffolk County Community College, Riverhead, New York. Spring 2019 – Present.
* Adjunct Faculty, Department of History, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas. Fall 2017 – Summer 2018.
* Adjunct Faculty, Department of History, San Jacinto College (Central), Pasadena, Texas. Fall 2017- Spring 2018.
* Graduate Assistant, Department of History, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas. Fall 2016- Summer 2017.

**Courses Taught**

* United States History to 1877
* United States History since 1877
* World History to 1500
* World History since 1500
* Western Civilization to 1715
* Western Civilization from 1715
* Science, Technology, and Medicine in Premodern Europe
* Magic and Folklore in the British Isles
* Early Modern Women: Education, Work, and the Household
* Dungeons and Gallows: Crime in Early Modern Britain

**Professional Associations/ Certifications**

* Teaching Online with D12 Brightspace
* Teaching Online with Blackboard Certification
* Phi Alpha Theta, National Honor Society of Historians.
* National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity.

**Language Skills**

* French: Reading and translation

**Conference Presentations**

* “George Heriot’s Hospital: Education and Work in Eighteenth-Century Edinburgh” Paper presented at NYC Inter-University Doctoral Consortium Annal Medieval Studies Symposium, Organized by Fordham University, Center for Medieval Studies, Online, April 8, 2022.
* “The Moral Corruption of Women in Eighteenth-Century Scotland: Irregular Marriage, Infanticide, and Divorce” Paper presented at the ECSSS-ISSP Conference on Religion and Enlightenment in Eighteenth-Century Scotland at Princeton University, Online, August 6, 2020.
* “A Review of the Gallowglass” Paper presented at the Southern Historical Association 83rd Annual Conference at Sheraton Dallas Hotel, Dallas, Texas, November 12, 2017.
* “The Protestant Church and the Scottish Witch Trials” Paper presented at the Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference at Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas, April 1, 2017.
* “The Scottish Peasantry and Witchcraft” Paper presented at the 5th Annual Phi Alpha Theta History Conference at Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, November 12, 2016.

**Publications** Book Reviews

* Review of MacInnes, Iain. Scotland's Second War of Independence, 1332-1357). H-War, H-Net Reviews. May 2022.
* Review of W. Davis Waters and Joseph I. Brown, *Gabriel Rains and the Confederate Torpedo Bureau* (El Dorado Hills, California: Savas Beatie, 2017) in the *Civil War Monitor,* Fall 2018.

Online Article Entries

* “Pritchett House,” East Texas History, http://easttexashistory.org/items/show/216, April 24, 2017
* “Gibbs-Powell House,” East Texas History, http://easttexashistory.org/items/show/209, April 21, 2017.

**Public History/ Department Service**

* Committee Member, “History Graduate Student Emergency Relief Fund Committee,” Stony Brook University, Spring 2021 - Present.
* Conference Organizer, “Performances of Power: The Liminal Spaces between Knowledge and Ignorance,” History Graduate Student Association, Stony Brook University, September 17-19, 2021.
* Workshop Leader, “Online Teaching and Blackboard Training,” Stony Brook University, August 18, 2020.
* Conference Organizer, “Movements and Migration,” History Graduate Student Association, Stony Brook University, March 29 - 30, 2019.
* Discussion Leader, 2017 College of Humanities and Social Sciences Diversity Reader, Sandra Cisneros, *The House on Mango Street.* November 1, 2017.
* Co-Presenter, “Historic Postcards of Walker County, Texas.” Public History Exhibit, Walker Education Center, October 18, 2017.
* Research Assistant, “Walker County” Postcard Book, Author, Dr. Jeffrey Littlejohn and the Walker County Historical Commission. October 16, 2017.
* Assistant, “Cabiness Family Lynching: Black History Month Keynote Address,” San Jacinto College, February 14, 2017.
* Discussion Leader, 2016 College of Humanities and Social Sciences Diversity Reader Ta- Nehisi Coates’ *Between the World and Me.* October 11, 2016.

**Fellowships and Scholarships**

* Bernard Semmel Memorial Award, Department of History, Stony Brook University, Dissertation Research Grant, 2021.
* Graduate Assistant Fellowship, Department of History, Stony Brook University, Summer 2020.
* Graduate Assistant Fellowship, Department of History, Sam Houston State University, 2016-2017.
* Graduate Studies $1,000 Scholarship, Department of Graduate Studies, Sam Houston State University, 2014-2015.

**References**

Dr. Ned Landsman Dr. Kathleen Wilson

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